



## INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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Michael R. Pence  
Governor

Thomas W. Easterly  
Commissioner

August 28, 2015

Dear Interested Party:

Re: Draft Post-Closure Permit  
Wheeler Landfill  
Wheeler, Indiana  
IND000708446

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice that appeared on August 28, 2015, in the Northwest Indiana Times, Munster, Indiana. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is announcing the availability for public review of a draft post-closure permit, pursuant to Rule 329 IAC 3.1 and 40 CFR Part 264, for the Wheeler Landfill to continue to maintain and monitor a closed hazardous waste landfill at Jones Rd & SR 130, Wheeler, Indiana. The IDEM is inviting public comments on the draft post-closure permit renewal.

The draft permit specifies the conditions under which the facility must maintain and monitor the closed landfill in order to maintain compliance with the State and Federal statutes and rules.

Included for your information is a copy of the Fact Sheet. The draft permit is available for public inspection and copying at the Porter County Public Library, South Haven Branch, 403 W 700 N, Valparaiso, Indiana. The documents can also be accessed via IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet (VFC) at: <http://vfc.idem.IN.gov/>. VFC permit document numbers are:

Permit Application 80040523 Draft Permit Conditions 80115561

Permit Attachments:

A 80115514 B 80115523 C 80115526 D 80115529 E 80115531

Copies of the Permit Conditions and Fact Sheet may also be viewed on the IDEM web site at: [www.IN.gov/ideM/5474.htm](http://www.IN.gov/ideM/5474.htm).

IDEM is accepting written comments on the draft permit for the Wheeler Landfill. Comments must be postmarked by October 12, 2015, and should be sent to Doug Griffin at the following address:

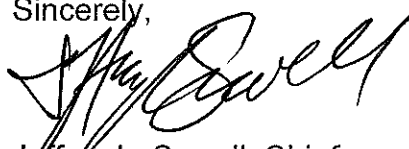


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Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Office of Land Quality  
Hazardous Waste Permit Section  
IGCN 1101  
100 North Senate Avenue  
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Before taking final action on the permit application, the IDEM will give full consideration to all significant and relevant comments regarding this permit decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey L. Sewell", written over a horizontal line.

Jeffrey L. Sewell, Chief  
Permits Branch  
Office of Land Quality

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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

DATE OF NOTICE: August 28, 2015  
COMMENTS DUE October 12, 2015

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has received a hazardous waste post-closure permit renewal application from:

Wheeler Landfill  
Jones Rd & SR 130, Wheeler, Indiana  
IND000708446

for a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) post-closure permit to continue to maintain and monitor a closed hazardous waste landfill.

IDEM has reviewed the permit renewal application, and has drafted a proposed post-closure permit. The draft post-closure permit describes how the facility must maintain the closed hazardous waste landfill in order to comply with State and Federal statutes and rules. A copy of the permit renewal application, the proposed post-closure permit, and Fact Sheet, are available for your review at:

- Porter County Public Library, South Haven Branch, 403 W. 700 N. Valparaiso, IN
- IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet at: <http://www.in.gov/idem/>

The draft post-closure permit and Fact Sheet may also be viewed at:  
[www.IN.gov/idem/5474.htm](http://www.IN.gov/idem/5474.htm)

IDEM is providing the public an opportunity to submit written comments and/or request changes to the proposed post-closure permit conditions.

You may request that IDEM hold a public hearing about this permit application. At a hearing, you would have an opportunity to submit written comments, ask questions, make statements, and otherwise discuss any concerns about the permit with IDEM staff. If a public hearing is held, IDEM will make a separate announcement of the date, time, and location of that hearing/meeting 30 days in advance.

Written comments with supporting documentation, or a written request for a public hearing, should be sent to Doug Griffin at the following address:

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IDEM will respond to all significant comments and specify which provisions of the post-closure permit were changed, if any. To receive the Notice of Decision, please make a written request to Doug Griffin at the OLQ address above. Anyone who submits written comments will receive a copy of the Notice of Decision.

If you have any questions about the post-closure permit application or public notice process, please feel free to contact Doug Griffin at the OLQ address above or at 1-(800) 451-6027 extension 3-2710 or (317) 233-2710 or [dgriffin@idem.in.gov](mailto:dgriffin@idem.in.gov).